

PORTO RICO'S RULER

Charles H. Allen of Massachusetts is to Be the First Governor

Washington, April 13.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen is receiving hearty congratulations from Massachusetts men on his selection as the first civil governor of Puerto Rico. Toward the close of last May Mr. Allen was summoned to the White House by the president and the formal tender of the post was made. Mr. Allen practically accepted the position. Then the president and the next governor of Puerto Rico spent an hour in close conference respecting the matters to be arranged in the immediate future.

Owing to the fact that little more than two weeks' time intervenes before the civil government must go into operation, according to the terms of the act of congress, it was decided that it would not be practicable to complete the cabinet of the governor in that time. Therefore Mr. Allen will go alone to San Juan at the earliest possible moment after Secretary Long's return to Washington, which should be Saturday next. He will not be accompanied by Mrs. Allen on his first trip to his new post.

Arriving in Puerto Rico, Mr. Allen, who will carry his commission as governor with him, will put himself in touch with General Davis, now military governor of the island, and spend a short time in acquainting himself with the insular affairs and in studying the character of the men who present themselves to his notice as proper material for members of the new cabinet.

As soon as he shall have established himself and gained the knowledge he seeks, Governor Allen will return to the United States. It may be that he will leave General Davis in charge during his absence, but in case it shall have been found possible to complete the formation of the cabinet, or even if any member shall have been appointed, then that person will act as temporary governor.

As to his intentions respecting the administration of the island's affairs, Mr. Allen disclosed these during a short interview. In the course of which he said: "My effort will be to administer the government provided by congress in such a manner as to command and hold the confidence of the people; to help them so far as I may, to realize the best there is in them and to assist them in the development of the island, along the lines which have made us such a prosperous nation. My deep regret is leaving the navy department; my service there has been of the happiest sort, and the attachments formed there will always remain a pleasant memory."

An effort was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Morgan to displace the present unfinished business—the Spooner Philippine bill—by the substitution in its stead of the Nicaraguan canal bill. While Mr. Morgan's motion failed, 15 to 33, the Philippine measure had a narrow escape from being displaced by the Alaskan civil code bill on motion of Mr. Carter, the motion being defeated on a rollcall, 22 to 24.

The feature of the day's proceedings was an exhaustive discussion of the Quay case by Mr. Burrows of Michigan. Senators on both sides of the chamber gave him most careful hearing, and at the conclusion of his speech warmly congratulated him.

The senate adjourned over until Saturday.

The house, after a spirited debate, adopted the resolution reported from the insular affairs committee, to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories in Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for the deposit of government funds. By the terms of the resolution it applies to Cuba only so long as the island shall be occupied by the United States. An amendment to include the Philippines in this provision as to Cuba, offered, as stated, to emphasize the desire of the opposition not to retain the islands, was defeated by a party vote.

A senate bill, which will permit the dependent mothers of soldiers or sailors of the Spanish war, even though they married Confederate soldiers, to receive the benefit of the general pension law, was passed.

Earncliffe Mill Strike Settled.
Providence, April 13.—The strike at the Earncliffe mill, in Olneyville, reached a settlement yesterday by a vote of the weavers to return to work on Monday. The basis of the settlement is a guarantee on the part of the mill owners that the weavers will not be required to use any poor filling.

Alabama Populists' Choice.
Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—A conference of the leading Populists here yesterday decided to send a delegation to the national convention from Alabama, instructed to vote for Wharton Barker and Ignacius Donnelly for the first and second places on the national ticket.

Half Will Be Ready for Convention.
Kansas City, April 13.—The sub-committee of the national Democratic committee has formally decided to let Kansas City retain the national convention in July, the local committees having made satisfactory promises of a hall.

Extensive Japanese Immigration.
Victoria, B. C., April 13.—Five Oriental steamers are due here within three weeks. They are bringing more than 3000 Japanese immigrants, while 2000 have landed during the past 30 days.

Pullis Go to Patriotic Fund.
St. John's, April 13.—The steamer *Esquimaux* arrived yesterday from the seal fishery with 22,000 seals. Her owner, Barclay Walker of Liverpool, will give the profits of the voyage to the British patriotic fund.

George Motley, Treasurer of the Appleton Mills of Lowell, Mass., from 1887 to 1914, died in that city, aged 51. He was a native of Portland, Me., and had attained some prominence as a litterateur.
The navy department has practically decided to put out of commission in the harbor of Manila, the monitors *Monterey* and *Monadnock*, releasing the crews for service on other vessels, where they are badly needed.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Boston, April 13.—George Fred Williams of Massachusetts was formally named as a vice presidential possibility by the Bryan club of Massachusetts at



a banquet here Thursday night, and his sponsor was George F. Washburn, member of the Populist national committee. Mr. Williams, in response to Mr. Washburn's announcement, expressed his surprise, and said he had no comment to make.

Bay State Legislature.
Boston, April 13.—By a vote of 14 to 15, with five pairs, President Smith voting to break a tie, the senate yesterday killed the bill giving additional privileges to the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal company, and thereby practically legislated another Cape Cod canal bill out of existence.

The Chinaman, the Sunday law, and a reduction in fares for suburban patrons were the three topics which the house discussed yesterday.

The bill relating to Chinamen was the old-time laundry measure, which provides that no person shall sleep where he does his washing. The bill was defeated by almost a unanimous vote.

Mr. Mills made an effort to reconsider the Sunday concert bill, and had a tilt with Mr. Saunders of Boston on the matter, with the result that reconsideration was refused.

The suburban fares bill was thoroughly discussed, but no decision was reached.

Bids Far In Excess of Appropriation.
Washington, April 13.—Eight bids were opened at the department of justice yesterday for the construction of the new department of justice building, for which an appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made at the last session of congress. The bids ranged from \$119,000 to \$574,000 in excess of the appropriation. The attorney general will ask for an additional appropriation to meet the increase in the prices of building materials as indicated by the bids.

A Gigantic Mining Scheme.
Spokane, Wash., April 13.—The Chronicle says: The formation of the biggest mining company operated in the west is made public. The King Solomon Mining company has been capitalized for \$30,000,000, and has secured hundreds of claims for 2½ miles along Lake Kootenay, near Ainsworth, B. C.

Concealed Property From Creditors.
Boston, April 13.—In the United States district court yesterday, Judge Lowell sentenced Albert C. Fowler of Haverhill to three months in the Lawrence jail for concealing property while a bankrupt. Clemency was shown by the court, as Fowler made restitution of all he had taken.

Performer Sent to Prison.
Boston, April 13.—John Payne, a builder of Medford, was sentenced to state prison for six years yesterday, for perjury. He got into trouble for furnishing bogus bills in four criminal cases and two civil cases.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.
Showers occurred yesterday along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida and from the north Pacific coast over the northern plateau region, and light rains or snow flurries were noted over the great lakes. The temperature is moderating slowly generally throughout the country. Fair weather in New England will be preceded by showers along the immediate coast. Along the New England coast winds will be fresh to brisk easterly.

Five Thousand Miners Quit Work.
Frostburg, Md., April 13.—Five thousand miners of the George's Creek region struck last night, and began what promises to be a protracted struggle for an increase of wages and incidentally the recognition by the operators of the United Mine Workers of America. The operators assert that they will let the miners remain idle until the men return to work. The miners claim that they are prepared to continue the contest indefinitely.

The Gold Coast Disturbances.
London, April 13.—The colonial office has received reassuring news from Governor Hodgson of the Gold Coast, announcing that the situation at Kumassie has much improved. He adds that, apparently, there is now no danger of the trouble spreading, and he is hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace.

Weavers Voted to Remain Out.
Lowell, Mass., April 13.—The striking weavers of the American Woolen company last night voted to remain out until their demands are granted. The state board of arbitration is expected to hold a conference with Treasurer Chapin of the American Woolen company and the strikers.

Overcome by Election News.
Trenton, April 13.—John Dickinson dropped dead yesterday while reading the returns from Tuesday's municipal elections. Dickinson was a Democratic ward worker, and it is believed that the shock of the city's being carried by the Republicans brought on an attack of heart disease.

Backed Up With Cash.
New York, April 13.—Columbia university students held a mass meeting yesterday and definitely decided to have a crew. They backed up their determination with money, subscribing more than \$1000. This amount was exclusive of graduate subscriptions which, it was rumored, would be forthcoming on the significance of a real student feeling for a crew.

TOLD STRANGE STORY

Wife of a Boston Surgeon is Under the Surveillance of the Police

Boston, April 13.—Dr. James R. Cooke, the noted blind physician, whose marital troubles no less than his attainments as a scientist brought him fame, is dead, the result of a bullet wound in the mouth. Whether it is a case of murder or suicide the police, as yet, are unable to determine.

His death was reported at a police station about 8 o'clock last night by two men. Officers who were sent to his residence, 23 Pinckney street, found the doctor lying dead upon the bed, with a bullet wound in the mouth, from which blood was oozing, but no weapon was to be seen anywhere. The medical examiner was notified, and the body was removed to an undertaker's.

His wife, who was not in the house at the time, but came in later, said that about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after having been at work downstairs, she went up into their living room and found her husband seated in a chair in a stooping posture. She at first thought he was suffering from neuralgia of the heart, to which he had been subject at times, but on further investigation she found that he was bleeding from a wound in the mouth, his face being covered with blood, while a revolver lay upon the floor. She carried her husband to a bed and washed the blood from his face and head, but he only lived a short time. Then she picked up the revolver and put it in one of the bureau drawers, from which place she removed it and gave it to the officers upon their arrival at the house.

In explanation of her absence from the house she said she had been to ask the advice of a physician as to the best thing for her to do.

Meanwhile Dr. Cilley and Dr. Harris, medical examiners, had been summoned and made an examination of the body, which was rigid. The jaws were firmly set and the conditions seemed to bear out the woman's statement that death had occurred several hours previous. The body was taken to an undertaker's and an autopsy will be held.

Meanwhile Mrs. Cooke, although not actually arrested, is kept under close surveillance until the mysterious circumstances which surround the case are cleared up.

Mrs. Cooke told the police that she was a medical student, and that she and her husband had done some business as agents of the Russian government. Mrs. Cooke was the doctor's third wife, was his amanuensis, and had been married to him only about seven weeks. She is 28 years of age, her maiden name being Catherine Harrington.

The doctor formerly lived in an aristocratic locality, and despite the fact that he was blind, has had the reputation of being a skilful surgeon.

Made Negatives For Counterfeits.
Boston, April 13.—Porter N. Bliss, a photographer, aged 32, who made negatives for counterfeit \$2 bills of the Dominion of Canada, was sentenced by Judge Lowell to pay a fine of \$1 and serve 18 months in the Cambridge jail at hard labor. An appeal was taken to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Bliss furnished \$2500 bail and will be at liberty until the case is called in the higher court. Judge Lowell said he gave Bliss a nominal sentence because of the man's age and his poor health.

Discouraged Couple Asphyxiated.
New York, April 13.—Carl E. Walstrom and his wife, Nellie, an elderly couple, were found asphyxiated by gas in their room here last night. Walstrom was at one time a prosperous tailor, but he had become poor, and he and his wife depended largely on their 16-year-old son's wages for their living. The son found his parents dead when he returned from work last night. They had plugged the cracks under the door and windows in the room, and had turned on two gas jets. They left no letter.

Serious Plague Riots in India.
Bombay, April 13.—Plague riots have taken place at Cawnpore, where the segregation camp has been destroyed and 10 persons have been killed. The rioters killed five constables and threw their bodies into the burning camp. Order is now restored, but all business is suspended, and the populace are sullen. Troops and volunteers are patrolling the city, guarding the mills and factories.

Widowed by Telegraph.
Kansas City, Kan., April 13.—A marriage service by telegraph with the bride and groom 200 miles apart was carried out between Kansas City and Mulhall, O. T., at noon yesterday. The groom was Andrew M. Candell, an entomologist attached to the department of agriculture at Washington, and the bride was Miss Penelope Cundiff, daughter of a prosperous farmer of Perkins, O. T.

Editor Was Imaginative.
Havana, April 13.—The Havana Journal published a statement to the effect that it had received information from a Cuban officer going to show that an outbreak had been arranged for June 1, on which day the whole Cuban army would be ready to take the field. General Wood summoned the editor, and his so-called "information" turned out to be valueless.

Two Fines Imposed.
New York, April 13.—Magistrate Brann severely censured J. A. McAvity of St. John, and fined him \$10 for insulting the wife of Charles M. Peacowitz at the Waldorf-Astoria early Thursday morning. McAvity was also fined \$5 for fighting the policeman who arrested him.

Instantly Killed by Live Wire.
Burlington, Vt., April 13.—An electric current of 2000 volts killed Lynn J. Allen, a plumber, who took hold of a wire, which, as afterwards found, had been brought into contact with an electric light wire of high voltage. Allen's death was instantaneous, apparently.

Clothing Caught in Pulley.
Lawrence, Mass., April 13.—Thomas Nolan, an employee of the Mitchell Paper company, was caught in a belt and whirled against the ceiling. He was lagging a pulley when his clothing caught. Death was almost instantaneous.

SMALLPOX ON EXCURSION SHIP

Boston, April 13.—It is received in this city containing information to the effect that many members of an excursion party to the Grand Old Lady left at Naples through the unexpected departure of the steamship *New England*, which carried them from this port, as supplemented by a cablegram from Liverpool to The Globe stating that smallpox had broken out among those excursionists who had been stranded, as it were, in Italy. The cablegram follows:

"Liverpool, April 13.—After a thorough fumigation the steamship *New England* sailed this afternoon for Boston with a clean bill of health. She carried 110 passengers, including in that number about 100 Clark excursionists. When the ship arrived here from Naples, March 30, she had on board 20 cases of smallpox among the crew and three convalescent cases of passengers. On the voyage from Naples to this port there had been one death, the boatswain. Three of the New England's excursionists had been sick with smallpox on board the ship, but have fully recovered. Several cases of the disease have been reported among the Clark excursionists left behind at Rome and elsewhere. The disease is supposed to have been contracted in Jerusalem. While the ship has been here she has been entirely overhauled, refitted and repainted, under the direction of the sanitary authorities, who declare her free from all disease."

The Globe also says that one death from smallpox is known to have taken place among the Clark excursionists in Rome. The victim is Rev. G. F. Love, pastor of the West Baptist church at Oswego, N. Y.

From meager information now at hand the steamship officers, while at Naples, suddenly landed all the baggage and without previous notification to the excursionists sailed for Liverpool, skipping Nice, which was in the itinerary of the excursion.

The Globe also says that a cablegram received in New York announces the death of Miss Anne Seneott of Winona, Minn., from smallpox. A special to The Globe from Worcester says that in a letter received there from Rev. D. F. McGillicuddy, the deaths of nine persons are mentioned. Of these Mrs. A. S. Lowell of Worcester died of pneumonia. A letter from Mrs. Hovey, an excursionist, mentioned the death of a banker of Genesee Falls, N. Y., and that eight persons had been left ill in Rome.

Strike of Railway Telegraphers.

Atlanta, April 13.—The threatened strike of the telegraphers and other station employees of the Southern railway and Alabama Great Southern railway, which has been pending for several months, came to a head here yesterday, when President Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers called on the telegraphers to quit work. The trouble commenced early last fall when the telegraphers of each division appointed a committee to go before the division superintendents and ask a settlement of certain grievances. Hearings, they say, were refused them. Reports received at strike headquarters are said to be very satisfactory. Railroad officials say the strike has caused them no inconvenience and has not interfered with traffic.

Strength of Troops in Philippines.

Washington, April 13.—Adjutant General Corbin has prepared a statement showing that the strength of the troops in the Philippines on April 1 was 63,555 officers and men, being an increase of 208 since March 1. This increase was due to the arrival of recruits.

For Use of Naval Militia.

Washington, April 13.—The auxiliary cruiser *Prudie* is now being put in shape for use as a training ship for the naval militia during the coming summer. She has been ordered to sail from New York for New Orleans to take the Louisiana naval militia aboard.

THREE DEATHS IN PITTSBURG DISASTER

Pittsburg, April 13.—The big double-front, four-story brick building at the corner of Wood street and Second avenue, collapsed yesterday, burying a number of employees, customers and carpenters at work on the building beneath the ruins. Three persons were killed, six were badly hurt and several others slightly injured.

The building was occupied by the Armstrong & McKelvey Lead and Oil company. It was being remodelled by contractors McGovern & Lytle, who were converting the lower floors of the corner store and that next door into one large room, which was to have been occupied by the lead and oil company. About 48 feet of the middle partition had been removed and steel girders, supported by heavy iron posts, were in place and the finishing touches were being put on the remodeling work. The firm yesterday began the transfer of their stock from one room to the other, and, apparently, centralized the heavy weight of the lead and oils about the middle of the structure. Up to the present this is the only solution advanced for the collapse, which began by the second floor breaking through, carrying with it the two floors above, making a breach from top to bottom through the centre of the building. The fact that the rear portion of the building on Second avenue did not collapse saved many lives. Those who were in the rear portion of the building heard the crash and ran out of the side door and escaped.

When the accident happened business was being transacted on the first floor as usual. Mrs. Jones was there for some paint, and had evidently just completed her purchases, for when her body and that of Salesman Bernhard, who waited on her, were found, the man had a \$5 bill in his hand, and the woman clutched her pocket book.

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Ven I vent ub to speak mit my old college chum, Chorge Dewey, about der stitution, I found eighty-six newspaper mens and a cubble ut chunnallists sidding on der front fence. On der steps dere vas ninety-seven reporters, and two city editors vas sidding on der door bell. Dot is der reason vy I vent around to der back door and adopted der disguise of bow would you like to be der ice-man. I believe in der proverb vich says dot eferding is fair in love and var und peroxide boddies.

Vell anyhow I ascensioned der deaf and dumb waiter and dedged about zwet humnert dollars' worth ut bricke brace in her hall, and den I removed my rubber boots and vent in der parlor. Chorge vas sidding on der sofa vitting a vishbone and pudding some geese grease in a cyclometer vich he expectations to utility rust as soon as he sta ts to run.

"Wie gehts, Chorge?" I set, sidding down on a chair mit a Russian leather binding. "I hope dot you vill ocoos me dot I interruption you just ven you vas going to answer der call ut destiny on a c'er tellyphone. I vish to be vun ut der fairst to took you by der hand, Chorge, und visper vun or two vords ut advice ad you."

"Dinky, my old college chum," set Chorge, chokung mit me just like der morning ven I met him on der front piazzza ut der Olympia, "ven a man gets to rubbering ad der president's chair I don't know vich does he need der most, advice or vitch hazel! Anyway, I rechoice to see you. Vot dit you dink ut my determination to glue my ear to der speaking tube so dot I vill be Chonny on der spot if my country calls?"

"Id vas just like you, Chorge," I set, pudding a Spinnish cigaroot in my pipe



"HAF YOU BEEN AROUND TO ANY UT DER STORES TO PICK OUT A PLATFORM?" I SET, MIT A QUIETNESS IN MY VOICE SO DOT ID WOULD NOT SOUND INKWISSITY.

Just to show him vot a roudner I vas, "Id vas just like you, Chorge. You vas always thoughtful about der welfare ut your country. Der country might call und id vas red in der face und some mens would not care a tam. I am glad dot you vill not let your country get der tonsilitis yelling ad you. Have you decisioned vedder you vas a Demmykrat or a Reppublican or a Muck-vump?"

"Der veather bureau has pud a good deal ut pleasantness in der admosphere, don't you dink so?" set Chorge, not vishing to answer my question so soon after he heard id. "Haf you been around to any ut der stores to pick out a platform?" I set, mit a quietness in my voice so dot id would not sound inkwissyut. "Not yet," set Chorge, pudding a pink ribbon around a horseshoe. "I am vaiting for der spring styles to open ub." Py Chimmenneddy! Id would take a milkman to pump Chorge Dewey.

"Well, Chorge," I set, "ren you vas der president, und Mike Hanna is sidding on his thumb vunce more out id Ohio, vill you let Porto Ricketty get in der game long enough to grab a leedle free lunch, yes?" "Ven I am der president, I vill give Porto Ricketty ids own free lunch counter, und id can eat untill id geds der gout," set Chorge, throwing der bootblack ad a chunnallist dot vas crawling in der parlor window.

"Ach, himmel! Spoken like der hero of Vanilla bay!" I exclamated, unpsetting der piano stool because my feet vished to be in der excitement also. "Here is my vote right away now, Chorge! Took id so dot id vill gif you courage in der dark days to come, von der Reppublican or der Demmykrat or der Muckvump enemy, as der case may be, is in front ut you, not as villing to be sunk as dem Spanish ships vas out id der Philippines Islands."

"Id gifs me a great pleasure to hear der vords vich you haf picked out to say to me," set Chorge, looking ad der chimney und vundering vy a reporter had not dropped in.

"To you, Chorge, I am always villing to gif advice," I set. "Listen, so dot you vill hear your country ven id calls. Pud on your full dress suit and make der proper reply, den run home und pud your halo in der steamer trunk mit der camphor balls. Get your record insured against loss by mud und hard lankvich. Pud fenders on your reputation so dot id can stand der bumps und choits und churs ut der campaign lie und der splash ut der campaign egg vich has lived longer den der hen dot layed id. Remempe, Chorge, dot der vas no heroes in politics. You may haf saved der nation mit your var ships, bud you cannot save yourself from gedding disliked ut you doan't save enough choibs to rent all der vay around. Der country may call you ub, bud sooner or lateness der politicians vill call you down."

"I haf enoyched der sermon fairst rate," set Chorge, giving me vun ut his vishbones as a soothear. "Sometimes I dink a hero sidding on der front piazzza, smokung a cigaroot und listening to der birds stingng sweetly, is a tam sight bedder off den a president mit vun eye on der trusts, annuler on congress und a bunch ut foot race bulletins from Chenneral Otis in his hands. However, in der meantime I vill make a lot ut listening."

"Den ve shook hands, und I bowed so polittefully dot I upsetted der bok-

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case, and to separation.—J. Dinkelspiel, per George V. Hobart, in New York Journal.

BRITON WITH BOERS.

Young Kentishman Now Fighting England's South African.

Curiously enough, it now appears that the Irish are not the only subjects of her majesty that are helping the Boers in their struggle, says the London correspondent of the New York Journal. It now appears that more than one Englishman has joined the federal forces.

This is proved by the following letter sent home by a young man whose father is now living at Maidstone, Kent, England. For obvious reasons the writer's name has been omitted:

"You will all call me a rebel, but when I was called up by the Orange Free State we were told that we should be asked to defend the country and not invade Cape Colony. I thought it better to agree to these terms, or else my farm and everything else would have been confiscated. But I shall never forgive myself, nor would you if you had seen the poor British moved down at Magerfontein. But not a man did I fire at. That I made up my mind not to do.

"You should see our intrenchments, for we burrow under the ground and never get hit. Millions of pounds must have been shot away by the English gunners, and you, father, will have to pay for all the waste. It made me laugh to see the firing hour after hour and not one of our men hit. The English all start their engagements like that. They fire two days, and as they always follow the same childish plan we know they will not attack until after a day or two's bombardment. Then we come out of our burrows and simply shoot them down like deer. But I haven't stained myself with English blood and don't mean to.

"It makes me proud of my fellow countrymen, and the good class Boers regret having to kill such plucky fellows as they come along to their death. Like the battle of Balaklava, it is not war, but it is magnificent. Poor chaps, I am sure they can never see us. One whole day of hard fighting we never showed ourselves. I see by the papers that hundreds of English were killed, and especially the Scotchmen. Our loss was trifling. You cannot hit men with rocks protecting them all around and who are underground when the cannons fire."

New York's chief of police says he "don't know nothing about gambling." Probably he means to intimate that he ain't a-going to do nothing neither.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The present methods of reform in New York may improve that city, but the descriptive literature to which it gives rise is very demoralizing to other communities.—Washington Star.

Philadelphia may be a slow going city, but it should be a happy one. Within six months six persons have given or bequeathed nearly \$8,000,000 to local public uses.—Chicago Tribune.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A YOUNG TRAVELER.

She Plays a Game of Tag Renshing From New York to Oklahoma.

The youngest parlor car tourist is Miss Helen M. Francis, 3 years and 8 months, recently of New York, but now of Stroud, O. T. All alone, save for friends made on the journey, she traveled from New York to "gran'ma's" home in Stroud, which is henceforth to be her home. Word was received a few days ago of her safe arrival.

Her father is William Francis, a railroad official of New York. Helen's mother died a few months ago. She was the only child, and her father decided that she would be much better off with her grandmother. But he could not accompany her on the journey.

In his dilemma he laid the situation before J. B. McClellan, general eastern agent of a big railroad.

"Why," Mr. McClellan said, "we will see Helen through to her grandmother."



HELEN M. FRANCIS, A YOUNG TRAVELER, AND HER IDENTIFYING TAG.

as snug as a bug in a rug and as fast as the trains will run." He then wrote on a tag: "My name is Helen M. Francis. I am going to James Lockhart, Stroud, O. T., via West Shore, Washab and Frisco." On the reverse side of the tag Mr. McClellan wrote, "Will the conductors and traveling public kindly show attention?"

On the following night the little girl, properly tagged, and her father were at the station. Miss Helen with a small bag of clothing was placed under the care of conductor E. J. O'Donnell and was assigned to her berth. The passengers crowded about her, and soon she was a bit of a heroine. That afternoon she was photographed at Kingston. At night the women tucked her away in her berth, and so it was all through the journey of 2,000 miles.

How to Color Easter Eggs.

"Easter egg time" is not so very far away now, and the question of coloring eggs will soon come up again. A variety of fancy eggs can be made from one package of dyes. Purchase a package containing four colors, red, blue, yellow and violet being pleasing colors. The day before the coloring is to be done dissolve each color separately and put into bottles. The next day select perfectly fresh eggs and wash them clean. If obtainable, use some very small eggs. Put a few of the eggs into a kettle of cold water and let them boil 10 or 15 minutes. Long boiling renders eggs more digestible. Only a few should be cooked at a time, as they must be dipped into the dye while hot, so as to dry the coloring immediately or they will not be nice.

Pour the dyes into an old bowl or some deep dish. To produce a variety of colors from the four kinds of dye proceed as follows: Dip one half of an egg into one color and the other half into another. Paste a half inch strip of paper around a white shelled egg, dip one end of the egg as far as the paper extends in the red dye and then the other end into the blue dye. When the paper is removed, you will have a pretty red, white and blue egg. You can produce from two to three different shades from one color. For instance, dip an egg into the yellow dye to produce yellow, then add a little water to the dye to produce a light orange, add a little more water to produce lemon and proceed in the same way with the other colors. Roll the eggs over in the dye two or three times until they are evenly colored.

Pettiness.

A street gamin, should he fail to understand a remark, might say, "What did you say?" or "I didn't hear you" or "What's that?" but the well bred person would say, "I beg your pardon," with a slightly rising inflection.

This phrase, "I beg your pardon," does duty on many occasions—when one fails to understand and wishes a remark repeated; when necessary to pass before another; as a preface to asking a question of a stranger; if it should be necessary to interrupt a conversation; when one has stepped on a woman's gown or caused any inconvenience to another; when one wishes to correct an erroneous statement, etc.

The Little Clock.

Our little clock, mamma's and mine, High on her mantel dwells, And when one knows just how it goes Such pleasant things it tells.

Thus when it points for tea at four It says to us, "Just two hours more" And when it chimes this song— "One hour is not so very long."

We understand its ticks, Then, settling in the window seat, We hark for footsteps on the street, For papa comes at six.

Drawbacks of Refinement.

Between dyspepsia and table manners there is no fun in eating any more.—Detroit Journal.

An Impossible Era.

While we welcome the horseless age, we may hope in vain for an assless one.—Types.

Not Economical.

The Lateness of the season is something fierce; The fight is really true once. They never patch their old quarrels up. They're always getting new ones.



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Cash Assets, 110,107.13
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Cash Surplus 66,681.65
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MR. A. D. PACY, who has been running a shoe repair shop on Bank street, will, after April 1st take charge of the hand sewed work and repairing at the A. B. C. Co., custom Shoe Factory, 95½ Main street, where he will be pleased to see his old customers.

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Removal

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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From seat of the city of North Adams

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 13, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

POLITICS AND POLITICS

In the course of the leading editorial article in this week's Saturday Evening Post, Henry B. Fuller has the following to say regarding the Chicago municipal voter's league and its work:

"The municipal voters' league handles nothing but aldermen and is in active business but six or eight weeks in the spring of the year. Yet this suffices; a handful of men have given Chicago its first decent common council in a quarter of a century.

"Half a dozen men—a stationer, an architect, a real estate dealer, an ex-alderman and so on—say to the passive, but well disposed citizen: 'Help us with a small subscription and we will keep the town fit to live in. Ten thousand dollars will do it.' Seven thousand did it in 1899. 'We will give our time, taken from our business, and will begin where we ought to—at the beginning.' Nay, before the beginning.

"Before the primaries, that is to say. At the very first rustling of the campaign, when names of intending or intended candidates are but barely syllabled. The agents of the league—half a dozen salaried men, all told—penetrate every corner of every ward, and full particulars regarding the character and record of every candidate are got from those who know him best; each spring scores of suckling statesmen, more willing than deserving, are strangled in their cradles.

"Every would-be alderman receives a summons to call at league headquarters. He comes? Always. He finds himself face to face with earnestness and experience. Bumpiness and swagger ooze away. He is interrogated; he puts himself on record. Then the league, wholly non-partisan, pronounces for or against. Its verdict carries weight in the primaries. If there is a slip here, the league will enter a candidate of its own. It is detested and feared by the old-school politician. With reason. Three years ago a common council of 63 members contained 10 honest men. Today almost two-thirds of them deserve that epithet—a state of things that has even made 'intractable' the organization of the body on a non-partisan basis."

This is all very well. It is good, and the reformers of the country have been plunging in and out of fits of ecstasy over it. Even William T. Stead wouldn't see the need of Christ to come to Chicago so long as the league is not "translated" to fitter mansions. But this kind of thing has to be done copyrighted, trade-marked or patented by the reformer or it is a "ring," a "gang of politicians," a "venal," "selfish" crowd, or any other old thing, needing the reformer, franked, chartered and decreed to come and destroy it so that the people may retain the use of their own limbs and not have them stolen from them by the "scheming" crowd, hand-locked with "corruption" and "crime."

The Chicago league doesn't play politics! Certainly not. It simply stands up a man, measures him and if he doesn't come up to the league's standard of political development he is black-listed. The league's edict goes forth and in the league's dominions the candidate is a fugitive from grace. The faithful must make him such under penalty of themselves being outcasts from the fellowship of the pure in Chicago.

But what is the league? A half dozen men or so. And they presume to do the thinking and choosing for all Chicago? Of course. How do they manage things? Oh, they have salaried officers. Salaried officers? Yes. I'm money? Yes. Money? Yes. Use their own? No. Other people's? Yes. Pass the hat? If you want to turn it so. Get much? Ten thousand dollars or so. Great Caesar! This is politics! Well—no—you see it depends on the motive and the men who do the thing. Oh!!

Let it be understood that the Chicago league is serving its city well, but let it be understood also that in numberless communities there are men serving their fellow citizens just as well without being livered as reformers. Sound powers of discrimination are the most needed thing in municipal politics.

Sir Thomas Lipton favors the month of August for the international yacht race. He doesn't like October.

Denmark refuses to sell her Antilles. This will please the anti.

Lord Cremer, British consul-general for Egypt and the Sudan, says in his report that the reason why American locomotives were purchased in preference to the English article is that the American machine could be had in less time and at less cost.

The other day the "Widow" Hazen said with peculiar emphasis that New York was not yet pledged for Bryan. In this connection it is instructive to read that the New York Herald says Richard Croker is going to return to New York at once. "It may be that he is already on the way. He has thus far made a sudden and unexpected change in his plans, announcement having been made that he would not arrive until early in June. Hugh McLaughlin the democratic leader of Brooklyn, also has come home in a hurry. Political matters of great importance require Mr. Croker's presence in New York. The Tammany assembly district conventions to elect delegates to the state convention, that will in turn elect district delegates at large to the national convention at Kansas City, have been postponed until May 8. This was done at Mr. Croker's request, so that he can be here to shape things in his own way. Tammany hall democrats would not talk about Mr. Croker's return last night except to say that he would be here in ample time. Mr. Croker's haste in returning is not unconnected with the candidacy of Admiral Dewey. It is said that there are tremendous influences at work to beat Mr. Bryan that will come to the surface as the time goes on."

This is nothing but a news item from New York, but it will make some art lovers mad, some envious and some exceedingly sorry:

"More than one person present at the dispersal by auction of the collection of pictures formed by George P. Fox, at the Fifth Avenue auction rooms last evening, was heard to remark that the sale was the most remarkable in many years. The pictures were nearly all of the class known as 'old masters,' and were recently exhibited in aid of a charity at the former home of the academy of Design, in Twenty-third street. Seventy-four paintings were sold, and the total sum realized was \$2661.50—an average of little over \$35 a picture. And this was notwithstanding the fact that, according to the catalogue, the works offered were by such great masters as Rubens, Giorgione, Vandyck, Andrea del Sarto, Carlo Dolci, Van de Velde, Watteau, Guido, Murillo, Cuyt, Teniers, Tintoretto, Correggio and Holbein. Indeed, there was hardly a lot which was not described as a fine example of some supreme painter of the Dutch, Italian or Spanish school. Last evening's sale was noteworthy on account of the extremely low prices obtained. The Carlo Dolci went for \$20, a Watteau for \$17.50, a Gerard Terburg for \$20, a Murillo for \$17.50, a Cuyt for a similar sum, an Jan Steen for \$12.50, a Teniers for \$20, a Rubens for \$15, a Hogarth for \$15, and a Correggio for \$10. If any of the buyers at the Blakeslee-Posehof or other recent sales of old masters were present they must have been deeply regretted that they did not wait a week or so longer before filling their galleries, and so secure masterpieces at a three-hundredth of the sums they paid. William B. Norton, the auctioneer, was very deeply distressed at the want of enthusiasm on the part of the bidders. For instance, when "The Madonna of the Bird," by Giovanni Battista Salvi (called 'Il Sassoferrato'), was placed upon the stand, Mr. Norton, after carefully examining it declared that in his opinion it ought to bring \$20,000. 'It is,' he said, 'one of the rarest of the Madonnas.' And yet it was knocked down for \$37.50. The highest price of the evening was \$115, paid for 'The Triumph of Bacchus,' by Rubens.

Surrealist Corda

Out of the gloom, and into the bloom,
 Out of the struggle, the cell, the prison,
 Into the wide sweet world and its room
 Life everlasting from death has arisen.
 Victor forever, 'tis life that reigns,
 Vanquished forever, 'tis death in chains;
 Lift up your hearts, on the upward way,
 Sing for your gladness, on Easter Day.

Winter is past; it was fain to cast
 The spell of its iciness, its chill, its strife,
 Over our path, but it could not last;
 Here is the spring, with its beauty rife.
 Flowers that toss their petals free,
 Rivers that flow from sea to sea;
 Birds to carol, and wings to play
 Through the shadow and shine of Easter Day.

Ye who have heard the sorrowful word,
 Ye who have felt the blistering tear,
 Thrill to the depths by anguish stirred,
 Answer the angel who cometh near:
 For grief and sadness must fit and pass
 As a breath that fades on a disk of glass,
 Comfort from heaven ye cannot stay
 When it seeks your threshold on Easter Day.

Out of the gloom springs the fairest bloom;
 White is the bud from the bulb's dark prison.
 Into the wide sweet world and its room
 Slops the life that is newly risen.
 Victor forever o'er death in chains,
 Crowned forever 'tis life that reigns,
 Lift up your hearts on the King's highway,
 Sing for your gladness, on Easter Day.
 —Margaret E. Sangster in Collier's Weekly.

LABRAM AND "LONG CECIL."

Circumstances Under Which Kimberley's Gun Was Constructed.

In the various accounts which have now come through, giving vivid pictures of life in Kimberley during the siege, prominent reference is made to the famous big gun which was built by the resourceful garrison under the eyes of Mr. Labram. The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph writes: "Shortly after Christmas a skilled body of workmen at the De Beers workshops turned their attention to the construction of a new gun, and on Jan. 19 we witnessed the crowning glory of the defense of Kimberley, the successful trial of 'Long Cecil.' Military men and others who afterward came to Kimberley with the relief column were simply amazed when they saw for themselves this wonderful and, given the actual circumstances of its construction, unique weapon. 'Of all the things that I have ever personally seen or read of in the annals of war,' one of them remarked to me, 'the most remarkable is the making of this gun in a mining workshop in the center of Africa.' It was the idea of a really great man, Mr. Labram, the chief engineer of De Beers. When early in the siege he saw how impotent were our little popguns to cope with long range artillery, he suggested to the military authorities the advisability of constructing a big gun in local workshops and expressed a quiet confidence which at that time was shared by few others in the perfect feasibility of the scheme. After some demur his offer was accepted, and on the day after Christmas the task was begun and the work pushed on day and night for three weeks. The rough material available for the purpose consisted of a good big billet of hammered mild steel which was kept in stock for large forgings, 10 feet long and 10½ inches in diameter.

"While one set of workmen were making the gun another set were getting ready the 28 pounder shells to discharge from it. All was ready on Jan. 19, when the gun opened fire, much to the astonishment of the enemy. The tragedy of the affair, though, was that Mr. Labram should have been one of the few victims claimed by the big Boer gun which he had built 'Long Cecil' to cope with." He was in his bedroom at the Grand hotel about 6 p. m. on Feb. 9 dressing to dine with Mr. Rhodes at the Sanatorium. A shell, the last big one fired that day, entered at the window and burst in the room. Mr. Labram was killed on the spot. When the doctor who had been hastily summoned entered the room, the body was completely buried in the debris. Curiously enough, a black hotel servant who was in the room when the shell burst, escaped without injury.

HUGE PACIFIC STEAMERS.

Plans of the Great Northern For Handling Oriental Trade.

President Hill of the Great Northern says that recent investigations have more than ever impressed him with the necessity of arranging to carry freight for the far east across the continent and the Pacific ocean at a small margin of profit. One reason is the necessity of competing with the Suez canal route, which becomes possible with the immense transpacific steamers he is now having built. Eighteen months ago it was intended to build 10,000 ton ships. It is now found necessary to order vessels that will carry 20,000 tons. In other words, according to a Tacoma dispatch to the New York Sun, he will have in operation 18 months hence vessels equal in carrying capacity to the Campana and Lucania together.

The square feet of deck room in each vessel will amount to over five acres. All appliances to simplify the unloading of freight will be provided. In general these will be similar to machinery now in use at Duluth and Buffalo. Twenty-five miles of tracks will be provided for the storage of cars, of which 1,500 will be required to haul each cargo.

The entire energies of the Great Northern system are to be devoted to bringing about the new conditions during the next year and a half. President Hill intimates that the Union Pacific will join with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in contracting for transpacific business on Puget sound.

IRON MELTS IN FEW SECONDS

New Process Illustrated For Edison by a German Inventor.

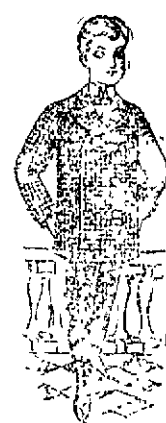
At the laboratory of Thomas A. Edison in Orange, N. J., a piece of iron was recently melted in exactly five seconds, says the New York Times. Louis Dreyfus of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, who is the agent of Goldschmidt's Chemische-Thermo Industrie of Essen, Germany, showed Mr. Edison his new process for attaining an enormous degree of heat in an almost incredibly short space of time by the combustion of a certain chemical compound which the inventor keeps a secret, used in connection with powdered aluminum.

Mr. Dreyfus placed half a cupful of his chemical in a small crucible and covered it with a small quantity of the powdered aluminum and then placed a wrench about half an inch thick and six inches long in the crucible. Touching a match to the compound, Mr. Dreyfus stepped back, and the mixture blazed up furiously. In five seconds the wrench was melted. It is estimated that the heat evolved in the process was 3,000 degrees C., hitherto considered impossible to reach. The value of the process is in welding together steel rails.

Demand For Concessions.
 The directors of the Paris exposition have received 16,000 requests for permission to erect refreshment and newspaper booths on the grounds.

Still Orders to Come.
 Mrs. Hovskeep—Now, then, I've given you your dinner. Let me see you get to work on that wood pile.
 Wraggon Tatters—Why, lady, I thought I explained that matter to yer.
 Mrs. Hovskeep—What! You told me you never worked before meals. I gave you a meal, and—
 Wraggon Tatters—Ah, but, lady, dey's udder meals still comin' ter me from somewhere. Ta-ta, lady.—Philadelphia Press.

That Easter Suit



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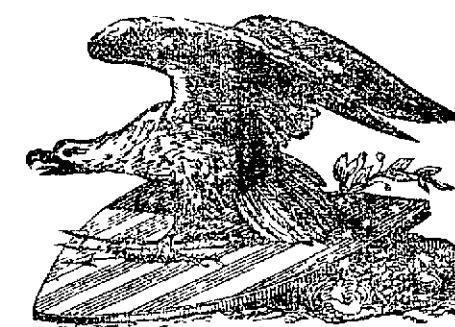
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DOYLE ON THE BOER WAR.

Famous Novelist Likens British Irregulars to American Cowboys.

The London Daily Mail publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent, Julian Ralph, at Bloemfontein, dated April 7:

"The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers to the southward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand, the railway is said to be well guarded. Dr. A. Conan Doyle sends to yesterday's Friend a first impression of the war:

"It was only General Smith Dorrin's brigade," he writes, "but if it could have been passed just as it was down Piccadilly it would have driven London crazy. I watched them, ragged bearded, fierce eyed infantry, struggling along under a cloud of dust. Who could have conceived who had seen the grim soldier in the time of peace that he could so quickly transform himself into this grim, virile barbarian? Bulldog faces, hawk faces, hungry wolf faces, every sort of face except a weak one. Here and there is a man smoking a pipe. Here and there is a man who smiles, but most have swarthy faces and lean a little forward, with eyes steadfast and features impassive, but resolute.

"Here is a clump of highlanders with workmanlike aprons in front, their keen faces burned black with their mouths on the veldt.

"'Good old Gordons!' I cried as they passed me. A sergeant glanced at the dirty enthusiast in an undershirt.

"'What cheer, maty?' he cried, and the men squared their shoulders and put a touch of ginger into their stride.

"Here is a clump of mounted infantry, a grizzled fellow, like a fierce old eagle, at the head of them. Some are maned like lions, some have young and keen faces, but all have an impression of familiarity upon me, yet I have not seen the irregular British cavalry before. Why should they be so familiar to me, this loose limbed, head erect, swaggering type?

"Of course I have seen it in the American cowboy over and over again. Strange that a few months on the veldt should have produced exactly the same man as springs from the western prairie. But these men are warriors amid war. Their eyes are hard and quick. They have a gaunt, intent look like that of men who live always under the shadow of danger.

"Here and there are other men again, taller and sturdier than our infantry line—grim, solid men, straight as poplars. There is a maple leaf upon their shoulder straps, and the British brigade is glad enough to have these maple leaves beside them, for the Canadians are the men of Paardeberg."

Changed Their Adornments.
 Queen Victoria has approved of the adoption by officers of the Royal Horse artillery, Hussars and rifle regiments, of a plume of ostrich feathers instead of osprey plume now in use, says the Philadelphia Record. The viceroys' body guard of Calcutta has also abandoned birds' plumes for ornaments.

Likely.
 The Keeper—Well, the only person allowed to see the condemned man, who from the clergyman, is the bar-

The Funny Man—And I suppose he only gets in through a shave.—Yonkers Herald.

BOSTON STORE | BOSTON STORE

For Saturday the Last Day Before Easter

We have made great preparations to give you good service. In the Suit Department we have six salespeople and an experienced dressmaker.

At the glove and Neckwear Departments we have four salespeople to wait on you promptly. The entire store is in readiness to give you prompt service.

Come as early in the day as possible.

Suits

New suits are here today. Special prices \$12.98, \$18.98, 25.00

Silk Waists

We have a very good assortment of silk waists—5.00, 5.98 to 9.00.

French Flannel Waists

A new lot of real French flannel waists, regular price 3.50, Easter price 2.98.

Kid Gloves

Our famous Juliette real kid gloves, new Easter shades, a \$1.50 glove for 1.00 a pair.

(Every pair warranted)

Our Marion suede glove in new Easter shades, a regular \$2 glove for 1.50 a pair.

(Every pair warranted)

Kid gloves from 1.00 a pair up are warranted and will be replaced if ripping the first time trying on. Kid gloves for less than 1.00 a pair are not warranted and will not be replaced.

Boston Store, Blackinton Block

Easter Is At Hand

And while you may have a new spring hat, suit or dress to properly celebrate the event, yet you well know that to make it thoroughly enjoyable a good substantial

Breakfast and Dinner

Is in order. To meet the demands of the most delicate epicure, we have endeavored, and have been very successful in bringing together the finest assortment of first-class goods, consisting of all kinds of

Meats, Poultry, Vegetables Of All Kinds

Special attention should be called to our own cured EASTER HAMS, that have been selected and prepared for this special occasion. They are mild sugar cured, of native pigs.

And to go with these hams we have made arrangements with a number of well-known farmers to supply us with FRESH STAMPED EGGS in abundance, right from the farm.

Delicatessen Counter

As usual our delicatessen counter is supplied with Five Minute Soups, Cooked and Soused Meats of all kinds, as well as all kinds of Pickles and Chow Chow.

To be convinced of these facts just call in person if possible and see the goods for yourself.

The old reliable

PLATZ & CO.

"Good Goods"

Market, 35 Main St.

Tel. 27-3

A few doors west of post office.

F. H. Ruggles' Easter Opening

During this week we shall present in our window the most extensive and beautiful line of Footwear for women ever shown in this city, including shoes in every up-to-date style for indoors and out. The famous

Queen Quality

line of shoes, light, dainty dressy styles in KID and PATENT LEATHER; street shoes in Kid and Calf, light and heavy styles. OUTING Boots for wheeling, Golfing, etc. Shoes for every use and occasions. Special shapes for stout women and for those with tender feet.

ALL STYLE, ONE PRICE

BOOTS \$3.00
 The Oxfords are sold for 50 cents less than the boots, as they require less material and less labor.

BROWN KID Calf

Every style of Boot for every use and occasion at

\$3 THE Golf-er.

Queen Quality

F. H. RUGGLES,

89 MAIN STREET



A Life Size

Picture of Queen Louise (for whom these shoes were named) is shown in our window this week. Don't fail to see it.

Every purchaser of this Famous shoe will receive a beautiful picture of Queen Louise without any advertising on it

Ideal Patent Kid Queen Quality OXFORDS

This Special Style,

\$3.00

VERY SWELL.

The very latest shapes and the most fashionable leathers are represented in our display and no woman, whatever her needs can fail to find in this splendid variety something suited to her requirements.

Queen Quality

Shoes are the most perfect fitting shoes ever made. They are easy and COMFORTABLE from the first and at the same time fashionable and elegant in appearance, with excellent wearing qualities.

Their like cannot be found for the price and we invite your inspection of the line.

ALL STYLE ONE PRICE

OXFORDS \$2.50
 The Oxfords are sold for 50c. per pair less than the boots, as they require less material and less labor.

The Latest Shape.
 A comfortable and handsome shoe, up-to-date in every way, is the Queen Quality "Mansie" model.

SEE THAT THIS

Queen Quality

TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

F. H. RUGGLES,

NORTH ADAMS

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice directories will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them as shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 280.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1793—General Alexander Macomb, hero of Plattsburgh, born in Detroit; died 1841.

1868—The British stormed and captured Magdala, Abyssinia; King Theodore, reputed descendant of Solomon, the conqueror of Sheba, killed him.

1869—Rejection of the Alabama General Macomb, claims treaty by the United States senate and a serious war alarm in America and England. The Alabama episode was the only complication since the close of the civil war that had seriously threatened the peace of this country. The senate vote stood 54 to 1. Charles Sumner made a powerful speech, declaring that "when civilization was fighting a last battle with slavery England gave her name, her influence, her material resources to the wicked cause and flung a sword into the scale with slavery." The dispute was finally settled by arbitration, England paying the United States an indemnity of \$15,000,000.

1890—Samuel Jackson Randall, statesman, died in Washington; born 1823.

1894—David Dudley Field, eminent American jurist, died in New York city; born 1805. General Joseph Edward Kennerly, a distinguished Confederate veteran, died at Camden, S. C.; born 1820.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Caledonian club meets.
License commissioners meet.
School committee meets.
C. D. Sanford post meets.
St. Paul commandery, K. T., meets.
Wells encampment, I. O. O. F., meets.
Plumbers' union meets.
Holy Week services at Congregational church.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The infant child of Mrs. Alfred Dudley of Morton hill died this morning.

The rank of equir was worked on several candidates by Olympian lodge last evening.

Peter Oulman of this city addressed the striking weavers in Pittsfield this morning.

The Williams baseball squad has been reduced to 14 men, and the men have gone to the training table.

Ralph M. and Fred F. Dowlin have sold to George Mauser of Adams nine houses on Millard street for \$45,000.

The new loyal legion will be organized in the Methodist parlors tomorrow at 3. Cake and lemonade will be served.

Rev. Fr. Jeannotte of this city was deacon of honor at the solemn pontifical mass in the Cathedral at Springfield yesterday.

The estate of Martin A. Lesure, late of this city, has been inventoried and shows real estate \$8000; personal property \$583.16.

The Sons of St. George and Blackinton Druids will meet again at association football tomorrow for a purse and new football.

The inventory in the estate of Catherine Hynes, late of this city, has been filed and shows personal property \$6.55; real estate \$1600.

William D., the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of 518 State street, died this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Congressman George P. Lawrence voted in favor of the Porto Rican tariff bill as adopted in the house this week. The vote for adoption was 161 to 153.

A daughter was born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Laquerre. A daughter was born April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison of North Holden street. A son was born April 11 to Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Gadsby.

The Rathbone Sisters held a whist party yesterday afternoon, and seven tables of play were present. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Lunt, and Mrs. Rouse. The next whist party will be held next Monday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Kimball, whose death was reported yesterday, will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock at her late home, 27 South street. Rev. G. F. Newhall will officiate and the burial will be in Hillsdale cemetery.

William Robinson, formerly of this city, died at his home on East street in Adams Thursday morning. He sustained a shock a few days previous. He was well known here, where he spent most of his life. An obituary will be found on another page.

The Research club has elected these officers for next season: President, Mrs. A. J. Withers; vice president, Mrs. T. J. Putnam; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Burbank; lessor committee, Mrs. I. F. Hall, Mrs. Norman Millard and Miss Frances Owens.

A. M. Nichols returned from Hancock last evening with what is probably the best catch of trout made by a local fisherman this year. This, on a day when the snow covered the ground where the fishing was begun early in the morning, is an unusual record. Mr. Nichols brought back 11 fish, two of which weighed nearly half a pound each, while several others were large.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the democratic club last evening. The committee on rooms reported that club rooms could be secured in the Sibley block on Main street or in the Daley block on Eagle street, and the matter will be decided at the next meeting. A general call will be issued for the next meeting, as a number of other matters will be finally decided upon.

WILL EMPLOY UNION LABOR

Two Prominent Firms Agree to Union Demands, C. L. U. Meeting

The meeting of the Central Labor union last evening was the largest ever held by that organization, a number of new unions having recently been organized, and nearly every delegate being present. The delegates from the new teamsters' union were seated.

The business of chief interest was the report from the executive committee of the building trades section in regard to the employment of union labor by the builders of the city. It was reported that Porter and Hannum and Beer and Dowlin had agreed hereafter to employ nothing but union labor on their new buildings. This announcement was received with much pleasure of these two firms were the chief ones in the city with whom an agreement has not been reached before. A communication was received from George H. Keam, secretary of the agricultural society, saying that it would be impossible to rent the fair grounds to the union for the labor day celebration. This is because the cattle show opens the day after labor day, and the grounds will have to be in use in preparation for the fair.

This, however, will not prevent the holding of the county meet here, and a committee was delegated to secure other grounds if possible.

Delegate Walsh of the Pittsfield brewers' union and Delegate Graham W. Fawcett of the Pittsfield Central Labor union were present and spoke on union beer, and its use in this city, especially the Pittsfield brand. William C. Honnelly, representative of the United Hatters, was also present and spoke on the union label in hats.

The special committee appointed to settle the differences in the musicians' union reported that the matter had been settled and that the union would reorganize next Sunday. The reports from the different trades showed that all were good or fair.

REBATES GOOD FOR A YEAR

New Order Issued by Fitchburg Railroad This Week

Agents of the Fitchburg railroad received a notice Wednesday, which reads: "Conductors must collect tariff rates from all passengers that are not provided with a ticket or pass, giving in return a duplex check, on the presentation of which by the passenger at any ticket office of the company within one year from date of issue 10 cents will be refunded for each whole fare and five cents for each half fare."

This order will make rebate check for cash fare on the Fitchburg railroad good at any time for a year instead of being good for 10 days, as was the rule previous to Wednesday.

ANOTHER SEWER CONFERENCE

City Officials Before Board of Health on Harrison and Summit Avenues

The board of health met last evening and discussed at length the question of relieving the present unsanitary conditions on Harrison and Summit avenues, which subject was brought up at the last meeting. Acting Mayor Harndenburgh, Commissioner Temple and Engineer Emigh were present, and as was Fred Dowlin, who owns considerable property there.

The question is a complicated one, as the land is private property and the question of establishing a precedent for city improvements on private property are to be considered. There are a number of possible claims against the city that will depend on the action taken at this place.

The board considers it necessary that something be done at once, however, and the matter of preparing plans was placed in the hands of City Engineer Emigh, who will decide what can be done as soon as possible.

DEER HOUNDED TO DEATH

Animal Chased From Hoosac to Greylock, Where it Died

A large deer crossed the southern valley this morning, going from the Hoosac mountains towards Greylock about 10 o'clock. The animal moved along across the meadows in leisurely fashion, and crossed the street car line only a short distance ahead of the car that left this city at 10 o'clock. In passing through the settlement west of the car line, however, boys and a yellow dog began to chase the animal, and it ran swiftly up into the woods at the foot of the mountain.

This afternoon Game Warden Nichols discovered that the deer had died in the woods, from exhaustion. It was learned that dogs had chased the deer from Hoosac mountain, and if the owners can be found they will be prosecuted.

A young doe ran through several gardens at Blackinton Wednesday, then crossed the ball grounds, swam the Hoosac river, ran through George P. Carpenter's orchard and disappeared in the direction of Greylock mountain.

ANOTHER DOG BITE SUIT

Liveryman Shaw Wants \$1000 for Injury to His Nose

Liveryman E. A. Shaw of this city has brought suit for \$1000 damages against Nelson Groux of Adams. This is for a bite on the nose from Mr. Groux's dog. The affair happened last winter at a horse race in Zvionite. As reported at the time, the dog leaped on Mr. Shaw and inflicted quite a wound. No settlement has been made, and the suit is therefore brought.

An attachment was placed on the pacer, wagon, harness, etc., belonging to Mr. Groux, but E. W. Streeter went security for him, and the property was freed from the attachment.

SUTTY AND PEANUTS
Sutty, the fruit dealer, Main street, has started his big peanut roaster, and is in position to furnish nice, fresh-roasted peanuts in any quantity. In the new improved roaster the nuts are evenly roasted and the best to be had in the city.

GOVERNOR CAN'T COME

Declines Invitation to Open C. L. U. Labor Carnival Next Week

The C. L. U. carnival committee has been hoping that Governor Crane could be here to open the carnival, an invitation having been sent him to do so. There was much disappointment, when the following note was received this morning by John White, chairman of the committee:

"Executive Chamber, State House, Boston, April 12, 1908.
Mr. John W. White,
North Adams, Mass.

My Dear Sir—I have received your courteous invitation to attend the Labor Carnival to be held in your city April 21-23, and I regret extremely that owing to the pressure of my official duties it will be impossible for me to do so. Thanking you for your courtesy in inviting me, and wishing your undertaking all possible success,
I am, truly yours,
W. M. CRANE.

CHESHIRE GETS STATE ROAD

This City Left Out in First Allotment, Made Yesterday

The allotment of state road for this year has been made by the state commission, the amount being the \$100,000 remaining from last year's appropriation by the state. North Adams is not "in it" this time, but a bill is now pending in the legislature for an appropriation this year of \$800,000. If this passes, it is believed that the state road between here and Adams will be built.

Only two places in Berkshire are remembered in this allotment, Cheshire, which gets \$5000, and Lenox, which gets \$3500. This amount given to Cheshire makes \$10,000 that town has received, and will give the town a mile and a half of state road, from Farnum's station to the crossing near John Grace's residence.

Destructive Runaway

A horse owned by the city ran away on Marshall street this morning and three men who tried to hold it were dragged some distance. James Mack, the driver, was thrown to the street and shaken considerably, while a woman was saved by Officer Whipple from being run down. The animal was finally caught after having broken a hydrant and done considerable other damage.

No License Objections Made

The license commissioners met last evening to hear objections to any of the applicants for liquor licenses, but none appeared, and the board adjourned after some informal talk on the question of licenses. The commissioners will meet again tonight for the same purpose, and this will be the last meeting of the kind to be held. After tonight the licenses will be granted as soon as possible.

Made Trouble When Ejected

Edward Whitford, a colored man, was in court this morning charged with with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He pleaded not guilty to the latter, and was fined \$10 for it and \$5 for drunkenness. He made a disturbance yesterday afternoon at Welch's saloon, and had to be ejected.

One drunk had his case continued.

Red Men's First Degree Work

The first exemplification of degree work in the new Mayoonsook tribe of Red Men took place last evening, when Sadawaga tribe of Colrain sent its degree team of 25 men here. The Adoption degree was worked on seven candidates, and a banquet to the visitors followed, at which there was a large attendance. Great Prophet Steele was also present.

Codman Opposed B. and A. Lease

President Codman of the Fitchburg appeared before the legislative committee yesterday to protest against the Boston and Albany lease to the New York Central, but not in his capacity as railroad president. He is interested in some property that would be affected.

Money Left to Div. 4, A. O. H.

The will of John O. Flynn was filed in Pittsfield yesterday. He leaves his money in the bank to his niece, Miss Annie Flynn, and all the rest of his property goes to Division 4, A. O. H. The amount of this is not known. John F. Cronin is named executor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss L. Geneva Hall and W. H. Housman of East Chatham, N. Y., are visiting Miss Hall's grandfather, G. H. Patrick, at the Darrow.

Lewis Perkins of this city and Boston will marry Miss Charlotte A. Clark of Roxbury Monday at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding will be private.

Clifford C. Potter of New York city is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. K. Willard, mother of Mrs. L. N. Vaughn, died at North Easton Tuesday.

REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va.
About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons. For sale by Wilson House Drug store, North Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown, Dr. Thomas Riley.

TAKING THE REINS.

Joe Hal, 2:25 1/4, is doing the most of his jogging under saddle.

The colt by Star Pointer, 1:50 1/4, out of Whisper, 2:08 1/4, is a pacer.

Fred Noble will have that great little mare Alice Barnes, 2:18 1/4, in his stable this year.

Cleveland is the latest city to agitate the question of a speedway, in order to give light harness devotees a chance.

The pacer Monopole, 2:09 1/4, is being tried at the trot, the idea of racing him this year at that gait being entertained.

Geers has in his string this season a very promising green trotter by Heir-at-law, dam a thoroughbred mare by Lytle-ton.

Anasconda, 2:03 1/4, was given his first brisk mile at Pleasanton, Cal., March 19 in 2:23, but no more than a 1/2 for him at that.

A. H. Merrill, the well known starting judge, has a green pacer that he thinks is a sure 2:10 performer if given a chance to race.

Joe Ralph, Portland, N. D., has charge of Thelma, 2:27 1/4, pacer, by Benefactor, and she will be trained and raced by him this season.

George Van Dyke had Early Bird, Jr., blistered last fall, and the pacer is in such good shape now that Mr. Van Dyke expects him to pace close to 2:05 before fall.

King of Belair, 2:24, who has lately been purchased by a horseman of Grayville, Ill., is said to be the youngest sire of two with records as fast as those of Indiana, 2:06 1/4, and Dan T., 2:06 1/4.

Immediately after paying \$191,000 for Flying Fox M. Edmund Blanc insured him for \$30,000, about \$150,000. His stud fee has been placed at 400 guineas (\$2,000), and it has been decided never to race him again.

THE PEARSONS IDEA.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago millionaire who has donated all his money to educational purposes and who says he intends to live to be 100, gives these rules for living:

Most men dig their graves with their teeth.

No pies or cakes; no pains or aches.

If you overwork your liver, it will tell on you to your brain and by.

Live like a farmer, and you'll live like a prince.

Men can live without eating ten days. They can't do without pure air five minutes.

Don't get angry and don't get excited. Every time you fret you lose a minute of life.

Let a man abuse his stomach, and he'll get fidgety, cross to his family and go to the devil.

FOUND IT OUT

Many a North Adams Citizen is Finding the Remedy

A backache always means kidney trouble.

The beginning is always the backache. The ending may be Bright's disease. Read the following case of a North Adams citizen who found the remedy in time:

Mr. W. D. Vanderberg of 92 Beaver street says: "Backache caused me much distress and inconvenience and gave me excruciating pain to straighten after bending. Dizziness and headaches accompanied this and I was tired all the time. I was in a pretty bad way when some one mentioned Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I read some of the reports. They convinced me they were just what I required and I obtained a box at Burlington & Darby's drug store. Almost at once I found relief. The pain in my back ceased and I am no longer troubled with stiffness and soreness over my kidneys. I was so certain that they were just the thing for backache that when Mrs. Vanderberg was suddenly seized with an attack of pain in her back so severe that she could not turn over in bed without crying out, or take a full breath for the twinges, I suggested that she try them. Knowing what they have done for me she complied and a few doses completely relieved her in a day or two."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50c. per box or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

WASHINGTON.

Have you ever been to Washington, the national capital and most beautiful and interesting city in America? If not, you cannot afford to miss the opportunity offered by the ten day excursion April 30. Rate only \$10.00 with privilege of stopping at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York in either direction within limit of tickets. Ask nearest Fitchburg agent for full information.

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

WILSON OPERA HOUSE

ONE SOLID WEEK.

Commencing

Monday, April 16,

THE CHAPMAN WARREN CO.

In a Repertoire of big New York successes, opening in the powerful Melodrama,

"An Affair of Honor."

With Special Scenery and Effects.

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

will appear between the acts.

6 Big Vaudeville Acts 6

CHANGE OF PLAY DAILY

MATINEE EVERY DAY.

LADIES BARGAIN NIGHT MONDAY

If seats are reserved before 7 p. m. Monday ladies will be admitted at half price; 15c.

PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

10, 20 and 30 cts.

Reserved seat sale at usual place now open.

ARE YOU WATCHING

for bargains. You can find them at Hodge's Bicycle store, Summer street.

The Best Blood Purifier

Rices's

Sarsaparilla

\$1 Bottles 49c.

The Best Nerve Food,

ELIXIR CELERY

COMPOUND

For mental Exhaustion,

sleeplessness and nervous

debility.

\$1 Bottles 60c.

The Best Tonic,

EMULSION

COD LIVER OIL

Tones and strengthens the

whole system.

\$1 bottles 50c.

Cut Prices still rule.

John A. Rice

Cor. Main and Eagle Streets.

THE JOY OF

Easter tide

Is Seen

Everywhere



The unfolding of nature, the

opening buds, the song of the

spring birds all appeal to the

poetic soul. But getting

down to material things what

is more important than the

dressing of one's self with

proper apparel.

Man is king of the earth

and should dress himself in

garments suited to his position.

Good Dressers

Patronize our store because

there's satisfaction in every

seam and hang of handsome

Top Coats and Suits, correct

shape to comely headwear.

Elegance and beauty in our

neck dressings. All to be de-

sired in our Dress and Neg-

leege Shirts, and comfort in our

unexcelled Underwear and

Hosiery.

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Until you inspect our great

Easter stock.

Barnard

& Co.

Easter Gifts

Are

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At

WETMORE'S

Jewelry Store,

25 Eagle Street

Administrator's Sale

WILLIAMSTOWN

SOLD A VICIOUS COW.

New He Has the Cow Back and the Money as Well.

A stubborn mule or a kicking horse is not considered an unusual animal, but an ugly and kicking cow is decidedly a strange and disagreeable piece of property. Such an animal was owned, however, up until a few days ago by a Williamstown man, when it became the property of a man living in North Adams. The cow had long been a burden to the Williamstown man and he had made several efforts to rid himself of her, but could not do so until recently, when a North Adams man appeared on the scene and not being very familiar with cow dealing he purchased her and took her home. The day following he returned and demanded that his money be refunded to him, as he said his life was not insured and that he was not ready to die. He said that when he sat down to milk the cow he suddenly discovered that something was wrong, but his sister-in-law, who was standing near, declared that he did not know how to milk and demanded that she be given a trial. She soon discovered that she did not know how to milk, however, and decided not to make the second attempt. He appeared in town yesterday leading the cow, declaring that she was too much for him. The Williamstown dealer now has the cow on his hands as well as the North Adams man's money.

MISSING BOY WENT TO NEW YORK.

The officers were notified yesterday of the strange disappearance of Horace Valencourt. The boy disappeared Sunday evening, as reported in this paper, and it was not until yesterday that his parents learned anything of his possible whereabouts. It was discovered that he took an early morning train from town for New York city, and an effort is now being made to locate him there. His parents were not aware that he had a sufficient amount of money to take him that distance, and they are at a loss to understand how he secured his ticket.

NAMED AFTER DEWEY'S GRANDFATHER.

Notice has been received of the death of Mrs. Caroline Darling, 93, who died yesterday at the residence of her son, Uriah T. Darling, of Leyden. Mrs. Darling's maiden name was Caroline Williams, and her brother Dewey Williams, was given the name of Dewey in honor of Admiral Dewey's grandfather. Mr. Williams is now an octogenarian and resides in this town. The families have long been intimate and Mr. Williams remembers the father of Admiral Dewey well.

GOING TO ADAMS CAMP FIRE.

George E. Styles post, No. 126, G. A. R., of Adams have issued invitations to the members and associate members of E. P. Hopkins post to attend an old-fashioned camp fire which they will give next Monday evening in Memorial hall. The post has accepted the invitation and a special car will be chartered to convey the members to and from Adams. The camp fire given in this town have been well represented by the Adams post.

SPECIAL METHODIST SERVICES.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will deliver an Easter sermon. In the evening special services will be held and the Williams lodge, F. and A. M., have accepted an invitation to attend the service in a body.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT ENDED.

The billiard tournament at E. L. Watson's pool and billiard parlors was won by D. C. Hammett, Williams 1900. The prize given was a handsome cue.

WILL JOIN COUNTY UNION.

The A. O. U. W. met last evening and visited three candidates. The degree work was done by a team from North Adams. The order voted to join the county union.

Rev. W. H. Gilbert of Hartford, Ct., arrived in town today. Mr. Gilbert has been a secretary of the American and Connecticut Bible society up to April 7, when he laid down the work he had carried on for 25 years. He will soon go to Montclair, N. J., to take up his residence with a daughter. Mr. Gilbert was settled over the Congregational church at Ashfield nearly 50 years ago.

Professor F. J. Mather is visiting his relatives in New York city. The funeral of H. B. Curtis was held from his home on Hoxie avenue yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Butler officiated. The remains were buried in Eastlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Keyes Danforth has returned from New York city.

Professor Perry is spending his Easter vacation at his home in Saratoga Springs.

Charles W. Wardner is spending his Easter vacation in Dickeyville, Maryland.

Professor C. E. Merdell is spending a few days in Worcester.

A sugar eat was held at the Baptist church at Sweet's Corners last evening.

Professor and Mrs. O. M. Fernald are spending their Easter vacation in Boston.

Professor and Mrs. C. L. Maxey are spending a short vacation in Troy, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Dempsey, who has been seriously ill for some time is now rapidly recovering.

George Alderman has accepted a position in Lewis Lamb's livery.

Today being Good Friday there will be a service in St. John's church at 7.30 p. m. At this service there will be shown, with the stereopticon, the last scenes of our Lord's life. These pictures will be the last of the series which have been shown on Sunday evenings during Lent. Every one is cordially invited to attend this service.

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"Vat iss it you speangk by der insite of your moudt to der front side of your face aber you say noddings; yes, no?" inquired the gentleman with the wooden shoes.

"It iss diss. Today will be yesterday tomorrow, yes? So? Undt tomorrow will pe today tomorrow, because today, vich dis day iss, is gone ven tomorrow haf come der veek in, kein? Undt it today peen yesterday undt tomorrow peen today, den tomorrow yesterday peen yesterday, der next time, already."

Indianapolis Press.

One Wedding Present Lost.

Maud—I think I ought to tell you, Clara, that I met your fiance in the hall last night, and he kissed me. Of course the hall was not very well lighted.

Clara (interrupting)—Yes, he told me all about it. He said the hall was dark as pitch or he would have never made such a fool of himself.—Chicago News.

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And Showed, Moreover, That the Child, Young Though He Was, Was Well Versed in the Ways of the Average Young Woman.

"Isn't Maud rather inclined to be envious?" queried the girl in the pink waist.

"She is, dear, and she rather encourages the trait," replied the girl with the hazel eyes. "The men consider it so feminine, you know."

"At any rate the man who finally marries her will not inspire envy," retorted the girl in the pink waist. "I visited Maud for a few days last week."

"Then I devoutly hope you are fond of children, even when their fond parents are not present. That's all. That little nephew of hers would!"

"Tax the patience of a girl who wanted to marry a widower? I know it, dear. Well, I thought I was fond of children when I went to Maud's, but—"

"You had your doubts when you left, eh? Well, I'm sure I don't blame you, for—"

"You would pity me if you knew all. I took my trunk with me when I went, although my stay was to be so short, because I—"

"Because you wanted Maud to see with her own eyes the foreign labels on it? I see. Well, Maud is rather a skeptical person, save on the subject of the merits of that awful child. But then—"

"She makes up for all her skepticism by her belief in him, dear. Yes, I had told her all about my trip abroad, but—"

"I don't doubt it, dear. I never did. Perhaps you even told her twice. Dear me! If I did not actually know that you were absent only six months, I could hardly believe that so much could have happened in so short a time!"

"I believe it was rather a remarkable trip, dear. I shall look over my diary again and see if I can't remember more to—"

"Don't put yourself out, dear; please don't," said the girl with the hazel eyes. "I—er—you were speaking of Maud, you know."

"So I was. Well, she was so nice about that trunk that I might have guessed something would happen. She—she even replied amiably when I mentioned the foreign labels. Of course I am very careful not to put on the airs of a traveled person, but I wanted her to see them, so that in future she would not seem quite so surprised when I mentioned a fresh place that I had seen."

"Oh! And did you enjoy your visit?"

"I enjoyed part of it. Mr. Brown-smith talked to me a great deal. To be sure, it was usually about Maud, but then he could just as well have talked to her if he had wanted, so—"

"You didn't tell Maud what he said, eh? Well, that was quite natural, I'm sure. I shouldn't have told her myself."

"It was. The day before I went home he sent up to ask if he might see me just for a moment. Maud was dressing to go for a walk with him, and, do you know, I doubt if she really liked it."

"H-m! Perhaps not. However, she took her displeasure out on you, not him, I'm sure."

"She did. I was lying down with a headache, but that horrid little nephew had a basin of soapuds and a pipe and was blowing bubbles and making the room hideous, so I got up and went down stairs to see Mr. Brown-smith."

"And what did he—"

"He wanted to ask me what, in my opinion, Maud had really meant when she said she admired tall, fair men? I—I wish now that I had remained up stairs."

"Why? Was Maud—"

"Angry? She was—so angry that she even loaned me her best necktie and called me darling. I might have known something would happen after that, and it did!"

"She told Mr. Brown-smith things about you? Oh, well, that really—"

"Didn't matter? Of course not. He is so much in love with her that he only half hears what she says. No, it was much worse than that."

"You might tell me, since I can't guess, and—"

"Oh, nothing, only when I came up stairs to send her down that miserable little nephew had taken his soapuds and washed every one of those lovely foreign labels off my trunk! And, E-f-f-e, I only hope Maud had nothing to do with that. That's all!"—Philadelphia North American.

Ends, but Not Alps.

"My friend," said the long haired passenger to the young man in the seat opposite, "to what end has your life work been directed?"

"To both ends," was the reply. "I have the only first class hat and shoe store in our village."

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AN ELECTRIC WARSHIP.

Naval Officers Figuring on a New Style of Vessel For High Speed.

The bureau of construction and repairs of the navy department is giving its attention to a proposition to construct a ship to be propelled entirely by electricity, says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It is claimed by some who have studied the mechanical problems involved that there should be no obstacle to designing and building such a vessel, not only of the pattern suitable as launches and torpedo boats, but for large cruisers of the usual displacement and speed.

The vessel under consideration is of 300 tons displacement, and the maximum speed to be aimed at is 44 knots an hour. This boat is to be 220 feet long, 21 feet beam, 12 feet depth, 5 feet draft, 20,000 horsepower, a coal capacity equal to a run of 4,000 miles and a maximum load capacity at 7 feet draft of 464 tons. She is to carry 12 boilers, with 600 feet of grate surface, four sets of turbine engines and dynamo motors.

The idea is to reach a careful estimate of the possibilities in this construction, and if the project is approved, ask congress to authorize the building of one such vessel experimentally. Such a cruiser would be able to carry but few guns, and these of limited power, but the value of such an addition to the navy is obvious.

Too Consistent.

"I thought you said this was a changeable climate

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ADAMS

The price of the transcript delivered in Adams is twelve cents a week.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

The license applications have been filed with the selectmen. There are nineteen applications for saloon and hotel licenses, besides those from druggists. The druggists are: F. E. Mole, J. W. Wells Thompson and Riley & Co. The other applications are: F. L. Morse at the Greylock house, T. P. Welch & Co., at Adams house; H. C. Donahue at the Howland, J. L. McGrath & Co., corner Spring and Pleasant streets in the Farrell building; John O'Brien & Co., at No. 9 North Summer street; Hodge & Gravel in the Griggsback building on Summer street; Thomas Riley & Co., on Commercial street; McMahon & McAuley on Summer street; Karl Vogel & Son in Koehler's building, Summer street; John Bridgman at 90 Summer street; Kittler & Suesbrich in Koehler's building; Stetson & Noon in the Riley building, Friend street; Dessler & Hoelzel in Koehler's building; Theodore Koehler & Co., in Koehler's building; Krehner & Co., in Hermann hall; Michael Gannon at 17 Pleasant street; Patrick Fox & Co., at 10 Myrtle street; Leitch & Mousert, corner Dean and Spring streets; Barrett Brothers at Renfrew.

DEATH OF WILLIAM ROBINSON.

William Robinson of East street, who a few days ago sustained a shock, died at his home at about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. He was born in Manchester, England and was 64 years old. Mr. Robinson came to this country many years ago and had resided most of the time in North Adams. He was by trade an engineer and had worked as a stationary engineer in one of the North Adams mills for a long time. Of late years he was agent for nursery stock. He was a good financier and had managed to buy real estate in North Adams and this town. At present he was having a cottage built on a lot which he purchased at Forest park. Mr. Robinson was married twice. His second marriage was to Mrs. Norton of this town about 13 months ago. He was a good citizen, of good character and of a quiet unassuming disposition and his sudden demise is a severe affliction to his wife and family. He leaves a widow and nine children. The children are Mrs. M. J. Loring of the west, Mrs. J. R. Wood of Webster, Mrs. John Nabby, the Misses Margaret, Anna, Florence and Amy of North Adams and Henry and William of the same city. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Foskett will officiate. Interment will be in North Adams.

ANOTHER CHESHIRE ITALIAN FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Antonio Albertha, another Italian from Cheshire, was in court here this morning for assault on a fellow work-

man. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20. The warrant for Albertha's arrest was issued last August, but Albertha could not be found. While playing croquet he became involved in a dispute and struck a fellow Italian on the head with a mallet. The assaulted man was knocked senseless. Albertha came to this town and ordered a doctor for the man who was struck. Albertha then went to Italy and did not return until a few days ago, when he returned to work at Farnum Street, Lime kiln.

BALL COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Captain Crosier has appointed the following committees to have charge of the annual concert and ball which will be held in the armory next Friday evening:

Floor manager, Captain George J. Crosier; assistants, Sergeant James A. Campbell and Sergeant Charles E. Dunn; aids, Sergeant Cliffe, Corporals Brunell, Gravel, Prantice, Privates Burt, Bowe, Charles Carlow, Carr, Kershaw, Wooley, Bunnell; reception committee, Capt. Crosier, Lieut. O'Brien, Lieutenant Hodgeker, Sergeants Millman, King, Corporal Paradise, privates, Cadigan, Bates, Murphy, Murray, Smith, Mercer, Middy.

BUSINESS COURSE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The high school offers to the young men and women of this town a ten weeks' course in business studies, the same to commence next Monday. Four typewriters have been secured and a teacher from the Albany Business college will have charge of the work. The teacher is Miss Rose and she comes with the strong endorsement of Mr. Carnell, principal at Albany, N. Y. She has had several years experience in grade teaching. The course to begin next Monday is only for persons not now in school, and all who wish to take it should see Mr. Hull at once.

NEW VIEWS AT THE LIBRARY.

Another large set of views for the public library arrived Monday and are now on exhibition. There are 115 in all and they are the property of the Southern Pacific railroad company. Forty-two of them are views of Canton, China, and the remaining seventy-three views of southern Louisiana. These views will be here but a short time as they were somewhat delayed in arriving. They are very good, being exact reproductions of photographs, and are well worth seeing.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY VOGEL.

Mrs. Mary Vogel, aged 74 years, died at the home of her daughter on Beech street this morning. She had been ill for some time. She was born in Germany and had resided here 11 years. She leaves a son, Herman, of Renfrew, and two daughters, Mrs. Julius Esler of Beech street and Mrs. Paulina Fisher of Germany. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon and Rev. Louis Zahner will officiate.

BALL CONCERT PROGRAM.

The annual concert and ball of Company M will be held in the armory a week from tonight. Palmer's full orchestra will furnish music. Social music has been arranged for the dances. The concert program will be as follows: March, "The white squadron," Tobani Overture, "Lustspell," Keiser Bela Xylophone solo, Polka with variations, Leroy Davis.

Selection, "The highwayman," DeKoven

Medley, "Up-to-date," DeWitt

FOR SELLING OLEOMARGARINE.

Jacob Vico, clerk in J. Levine's Troy cash grocery store on Myrtle street, was in court this morning charged with selling oleomargarine. Sheriff O'Brien arrested Vico. The case was continued until Tuesday, April 17.

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P., will be held this evening.

There will be the blessing of the paschal candle and water at Notre Dame and St. Thomas churches tomorrow morning.

A daughter was born Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaFrance of Temple street.

Riley & Co., have fitted up their soda fountain and are now serving various flavored sodas from it.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Temperance will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Hall on Hoosac street this evening.

A number of juvenile baseball teams are being organized in town.

A meeting of the committee to have charge of the pro-Boer demonstration to be held in the opera house, April 21, will be held in the Emmett's room in Collins block at 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Officer Ford has been ill the past few days.

William Sheridan of Renfrew has taken a postilion in Springfield.

Mrs. Edw. Burdick is visiting friends in Wilmington, Vt. James Barrett of Renfrew has lost another grey horse. The animal died from indigestion.

Philip Lettve is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. William Chalmers is visiting friends in Great Barrington.

Mr. Sheridan of Great Barrington has been visiting at the Howland house at Zylonic.

The barn in the rear of the Riley block on Friend street is being made into a tenement house.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Bolls, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Burlington & Darby's druggists.

LOST.

A brindle bulldog, "McKinley" on his collar. Finder will be rewarded by returning him to Mrs. R. A. Whipple of Summer street.

FOR SALE.

House and lot south end Enterprise street, 68 rods land, 20 fruit trees, two grape vines. House two stories, slated roof, eight rooms, one or two families. Heat house and barn.

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Dean street, Adams.

FOR SALE.

A \$60 Singer sewing machine, almost as good as new. Also some choice Irish terrier pups. The prices are right. Inquire of Thomas Scollen, 12 Center street or 7 Albert street.

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Three two-new tenement houses. Inquire of Nicholas Rosch, contractor and builder, 33 North Summer street, Adams, Mass.

Easter Opening

Of Millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my new parlors on Park St.

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Nice Navel Oranges,
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THE MAJOR'S STORY.

It gave a Terrible Shock to the Romantic Young Lady. "Major," said the romantic maiden, "what was the most eventful moment of your life?" "The moment when I met you," replied the warrior as he pulled off his gauntlet and reflected, "there was such a moment—once." Then he was silent. His thoughts seemed to wander back, and the girl, anxious to hear the story of

Most disastrous chances,
Of moving accidents by flood and field,
Of hairbreadth 'scapes, the imminent deadly breach,
Of being taken by the insolent foe,
Of her hands and rapturously ex-

claimed:
"Oh, how perfectly lovely! How I wish I were a man, so that I could go to war and have thrilling escapes and do heroic things! How glorious it must be to be able, when the danger is all past, to relate how, single handed, you held the foe at bay until reinforcements arrived from the distant fort! Now tell me all about it, major—about the moment that was so fraught with importance to you. I am just dying to hear the story."

"Well," he said, "I don't know as it's anything so very extraordinary. The fact is, the supreme moment I refer to—the one that was fraught with most importance to me—was the moment when I was born."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A MERRY PUDDING.

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THEIR RESEMBLANCE.

"I'm glad to echo the suggestion that Mand S is as worthy of a monument as old Bucephalus."

"Maybe so. But it's a far cry from Alexander to Robert Bonanza."

"And yet the difference between them isn't so great."

"How do you prove it?"

"One ran The Ledger. The other the world."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Apprentling Prospect.

Mrs. Newwood (handing tramp several biscuits)—Here, my poor man, are some of my homemade biscuits. You will find the saw and ax in the wood shed.

Tramp (closely examining the biscuits)—Are they as bad as that, mum?

Easter Suits Easter Overcoats Easter Hats Easter Neckwear

Spring is here. You must prepare for it. You want to dress well. We can aid you. Call and see us, and see how much we can save you in price. We are offering as a special inducement a nice up to date cut spring Overcoat.

The Vicuna Overcoat

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LARGE ASSORTMENT AND PROMPT SERVICE.

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Invite all the ladies interested in knowing what the styles in Spring Millinery are, to visit their store on their

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When a complete display will be on exhibition. Miss Williams, their trimmer, is with them again this season.

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Beginning Monday, April 2nd, we will take the agency of

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of New York City. They being an old established express and having offices in all the principal cities in the United States will enable us to handle express matter to and from all the leading cities at exceedingly low rates. New England business will be handled via Boston as before. We solicit a part of your business. Rate books and further information will be cheerfully furnished by

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At the last counter there are many special offerings in neat and pretty neck pieces, fancy collars, scarfs, ties and jabots of silk, mull and lace, all received for late Easter business and marked at special prices.

Kid Gloves

"Victoria" on a kid glove stands for all that is reliable, standard quality and perfect fit. This week we are showing this glove in a complete assortment of new Easter colors. Our "Victoria" kid glove, the best, price \$1.00.

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Manufacturers of fine hosiery have fairly outdone themselves; so large an assortment of hosiery has never been offered as we show this spring. Special Easter Hosiery offerings, every quality and price.

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FAMOUS PSYCHO-PALMIST

Karl Von Roth-Hamong, Comte St. Germain, Author and Practitioner of Palmistry and Psychology Visits North Adams.....

Karl Von Roth-Hamong, the well-known famous Palmist, Clairvoyant and Astrologist, author of "Practical Palmistry," and other treatises on kindred subjects, is for a limited stay at the Wellington. Palmistry, combined with psychology, enables the intelligent student to look into the depths of his subject's life, to reveal their ambitions and desires, their successes and failures. Mr. Von Hamong stands at the head of all practitioners of this science. Without asking a question he reveals his subject's entire life, even to giving names, dates, names of enemies and friends. He gives advice and information on every subject. Your hand shows your ambitions, character and desires, and by consulting Mr. Von Hamong you will not only be entertained, but deeply interested and benefited. If in bad health, unsuccessful in business or in trouble of any kind, clairvoyance and palmistry will find the road of happiness and success for you.

Mr. Von Hamong may be consulted daily from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., at his parlors at the Wellington. "Hamong's latest work on Palmistry is bright, contains many interesting illustrations and reads plausible—New York Herald (Paris edition). "He read my life like an open book."—Mme. Melba. Florence Marryat, the English novelist, writes: "Von Hamong saved me serious mistakes. He is a marvel among men." "Herr von Hamong ist ein wissenschaftlich gebildeter Psychologe."—Berliner Tagblatt, August 4, 1891. "Hamong ranks first among really scientific Palmists and shows remarkable psychological talent."—Danbury (Conn.) News.

NOTICE

This is to certify that I have been appointed inspector of milk and vinegar, and that all persons selling milk in any description from a vehicle, house, booth, stand or market place in the limits of the city of North Adams are requested to take out licenses May 1, or 30 days thereafter.

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New hat for Easter, styles pretty, attractive and prices low.

EASTER MUSIC

What the Choirs of the City Will Offer at Sunday's Services

EXCELLENT PROGRAMS PREPARED

A Chance to Choose for Those Who Decide Where to go by the Musical Offerings Announced. Choirs Working Hard

Every choir in the city will be able to look back on good music well sung as its contribution to the pleasures of Easter day, judging from the programs prepared and the practice that has been going on for weeks. The choirmasters have taken much pains in the selection of the music to be rendered, and there will be much interest in the programs for all the churches given below. Much familiar music will be sung, but a number of new compositions are included in the announcements. There should be no excuse for those who fail to attend some church on Sunday, and to those who do not attend any one church regularly, the following programs will serve as a basis for deciding which choir to hear.

St. Francis

There will be special music at the 10.30 mass and at the vespers service 7.30 in the evening. The program is as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Offertory, solo and chorus, "Haeccies."

VEPSEB SERVICE.

Millard's Vespers in B flat. Regina Coeli, Gloria, Solemn benediction, Solo, "O Salutaris," Panofka, Duet, "Tantum Ergo," Rossini

Notre Dame

The special Easter music will be rendered at the 10.30 mass, as mission services will be held in the evening. The program for the morning service is as follows:

Organ, Chorus in D, Kyrie, from sixth mass, A. Leprovost, Gloria, Panconler, Credo, second mass, Durand, Offertory solo, "Haeccies," Battman, Alphonse Girard, Sanctus, third mass, Leprovost, Agnus Dei, third mass, Leprovost, Final, Widor

St. Johns

The vested choir of St. John's church, numbering 32 voices, under the directorship of J. K. Smith, choirmaster, have devoted much time in preparing the following elaborate and interesting musical numbers for the Easter day services. The soloists will be Mrs. Frank Smith, soprano; Miss Alice Smith, alto; John Heywood, Jr., tenor; Edwin Butterworth, bass.

7.00 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion 10.30 A. M. Processional Hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen today." Anthem, "Christ our passover," Buck Psalms, Te Deum, festival in E flat, Stewart Jubilate Deo, Chant Anthem, "Thanks be to God," Gritton Kyrie, Gloria, Hymn, "The strife is o'er," Smith Sermon, Rev. J. C. Tobbetts.

Offertory anthem, "King all glorious," Barby Communion service in G, Hall Recessional Hymn, "Angels Roll the rock away," Wilson

7.00 P. M. Children's Easter festival, consisting of a shortened form of evening prayer, carol singing, distribution of plants and an address by the rector.

Baptist

An interesting program has been arranged for the morning service and in the evening an Easter cantata, "From sepulchre to throne" by Thomas G. Shepard will be given under the direction of John L. Howes, organist and choir master. The quartet consists of Mrs. Gertrude Wetmore, soprano; Miss Felicia Brown, alto; Clarence Reynolds, tenor; Robert Bruce, baritone. The chorus will consist of 20 voices and Jasper Monroe will be violinist.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ prelude, Largo, Handel Anthem, "The Easter Dawn," Buck Duo, soprano and alto, "As it began to dawn," Chorus, "And behold there came a great earthquake," Tenor solo, "Fear not ye," Chorus, "And they departed," Chorus, Quartet, "Christ our passover," Woeltge

Easter hymn by congregation, Morgan Offertory solo, "The golden gates are lifted," Marzo

Miss Felicia Brown.

Violin obligato by Jasper Monroe. Chorus, "Christ the Lord is risen today," Wilson

Postlude.

EVENING SERVICE.

Easter cantata, "From sepulchre to throne," Thomas G. Shepard Introduction, organ, Chorus, "At the cross her station keeping," Recitative, baritone, "In the end of the Sabbath," Air, baritone, "Fear not ye, for I see that ye seek Jesus," Chorus, "Angels roll the rock away," Recitative and air, tenor, "Now is Christ risen," Air, soprano, "Behold, I show you a mystery," Chorus, "Salvation to our God which sitteth on the throne," Quartet, "What are these which are arrayed in white robes?" Chorus, "Blessed are they that do His commandments," Shelley Offertory solo, "Resurrection," Shelley Robert Bruce

Violin obligato by Jasper Monroe. Hymn, "Hark, ten thousand harps and voices," Mason

Benediction.

Postlude.

Universalist

Rev. A. E. Wright has arranged a special order of service for Easter, the musical program having been prepared by David Roberts. The membership of the choir is: Miss Maud Tucker, soprano; Mrs. J. Mortimer Darby, contralto; Fred Herbert, tenor; Maurice Phillips, bass; James Morley Chambers, organist; David Roberts, director.

MORNING SERVICE.

Prelude, Andante, Gade

James Morley Chambers. Easter anthem, "The first day of the week," West Miss Tinker and Mr. Phillips, soloists. Response, "Saviour, when night involves the sky," Kraft. Mrs. Darby, soloist. Offertory, "The Resurrection," Shelley Maurice Phillips. Postlude, from Athalia, Mendelssohn James Morley Chambers. EVENING SERVICE. Prelude, Largo, Handel James Morley Chambers. Anthem, "Christ is risen," Steane Maurice Phillips, soloist. Response, "Easter night," Rowley Miss Tinker, soloist. Offertory, "The choir angelic," Hanscom Miss Tinker and Mr. Herbert soloists. Postlude, "Festival march," Smart James Morley Chambers.

Methodist

At the Methodist church the choir will consist of a chorus of 30 voices and a quartet composed of Misses Houghton and Wilham and Messrs. Monteith and Dickinson and a string orchestra under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Boyd. Mr. Tower hopes to be able to preside at the organ.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ prelude, Doxology, Gloria Patri, Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Bryce Wilkinson

Double quartet with tenor solo, "As it began to dawn," Reed Hymn, "The morning kindles all the sky," Warren

Offertory, duet and quartet, "The Magdalen," Simpu Anthem, "King of kings," Simpu Benediction, Postlude.

EVENING SERVICE.

The evening service will consist of an Easter cantata, "The risen king," by Schnicker.

Congregational

An elaborate program has been prepared for the morning service, the music being by the chorus choir under the direction of Choirmaster Hadfield. It is as follows:

Organ Prelude, Wely Hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen today," Invocation. Anthem, "Behold, ye despisers," Parker Hymn, "Welcome, happy morning," Quartet, "O light that breaks from yonder tomb," Dressler

Gloria Patri. Offertory, "Romanza," Gerrish Offertory chant and prayer. Contralto solo, "Be comforted ye that mourn," Fisher

Hymn, "Alleluia! The strife is o'er," Anthem, "Very early in the morning," Vincent. Postlude, "Festal song," West

GAS COMPANY FINANCES

Condition of Local Company in State Board's Recent Report

A statement of the condition of the North Adams gas light company is contained in the 15th annual report of the state board of gas and electric light commissioners, and is as follows: Assets—Real estate (gas), \$20,000; machinery and manufacturing appliances (gas), \$2,000; street mains, (gas), \$22,500; meters (gas), 7,800; due for gas, \$3,702.04; gas coal on hand, \$2,915.48; tar on hand, \$1,607.50; enrichers on hand, 165; other gas materials on hand, \$2,200; stoves and gas fixtures on hand, \$1,402.50; real estate (electric), \$,000; steam plant, (electric), \$5,500; electric plant, \$2,000; electric lines, \$20,000; transformers, \$,708; meters (electric), \$,215; are lamps, \$,894; due for electric light and power, \$,576; carbons on hand, 105; incandescent lamps on hand, 3,500; globes on hand, 250; horses, wagons, etc., 1,000; sundry accounts due the company, 1,887; office furniture, 705; cash on hand, \$218; investments, \$,000; total assets, as per books of the company, \$210,460.

Liabilities—Capital stock, \$50,000; notes payable, \$3,000; deposits, \$31.50; total liabilities, as per books of the company, \$53,031.50; profit and loss balance, \$112,028.50; total, \$210,460.

Manufacturing, account—Operating expenses (gas), at works, \$24,836.27; for distribution, \$4,335.27; management, \$3,611.71; taxes and incidentals, \$1,135.11; total, \$34,282.36; operating expenses (electric, at station, \$15,137.48; for distribution, \$2,955.44; management, \$,202.21; taxes and incidentals, \$,014.23; total, \$23,799.36; income from sale of gas, \$43,394.60; residuals, \$,795.14; sale of electric light and power, \$4,292.52; balance to profit and loss, \$1,921.38; electric, \$13,493.16; total, \$95,482.26.

Profit and loss account, balance June 30, 1898, \$93,385.02; balance of gas manufacturing account, \$1,921.38; balance of 493.16; interest received, \$,000; other items of income, \$3.43; interest paid, electric manufacturing accounts, \$1,272.54; dividends declared, \$,000.00; other items, \$8.94; balance June 30, 1899, \$112,028.50; total, \$112,028.50.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Governor Crane Names Saturday, April 21, as Time for Tree Planting

Arbor day this year has been set by Governor Crane for Saturday of next week, in the following proclamation: By His Excellency W. Murray Crane, Governor: A Proclamation.

Complying with the provisions of chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1886, I hereby designate Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April, now current, as Arbor Day, and I recommend that it be observed by the people of the Commonwealth in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest growth and culture, in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of a day so established.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Boston, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

W. MURRAY CRANE.

By His Excellency the Governor, William M. Olin, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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HOUSE ENTERED

Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Home of Miss Mary Cady on Church Street

ONE MAN ARRESTED AND HELD

Another Jumps Through Window and Escapes, Attempt Discovered by Miss Hyland From Neighboring Houses, Connors' Bad Record Against Him

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to enter and rob the house of Miss Mary Cady on Church street. The attempt was discovered by Miss Lettie Hyland of Spring street, who about 11 o'clock saw from the rear window of her house two men acting suspiciously in the rear of W. A. Gallup's residence. After hanging about there for a short time the men went south to the rear of Miss Cady's residence. Miss Hyland called her brother, Charles Hyland, who after seeing that the men were undoubtedly attempting to make entrance to the house, hastily notified the police.

Officers Hill and Reagan were sent to the house, and going back on different sides, surprised John Connors, who seemed to be keeping guard. He was seized before he had time to run, and held in spite of considerable resistance. A pair of shoes were found outside a door to the basement, which had been forced open.

Entering, the officers soon found another man hiding in a pile of papers. He was barefooted, and had evidently slipped his shoes off outside, and was just beginning to look for an entrance to the house upstairs when the officers arrived and he tried to hide.

Connors was struggling all the time, and it was seen that there would be trouble all the way to the station unless a carriage was secured. As there was only one door to the basement, Officer Hill stayed guarding this and holding Connors, while Officer Reagan went to telephone for a carriage. While Officer Hill was occupied with Connors, the other man suddenly made a dive for liberty, but seeing the door blocked he turned and jumped through a small window through which it had seemed impossible for him to escape. Officer Hill could not leave his man, who continued to make trouble for him, and before Officer Reagan could return the other man had disappeared. Search was made for him, but he could not be located.

Connors was in court this morning, and pleaded not guilty. A hearing was held, and the story as given above was told by the officers and by Mr. Hyland. Connors was quoted as having told several stories as to why he was in the rear of the house, and took the stand himself, but his stories were rather shaky, especially when questions were asked him, and although he denied having known that there was a man in the house and that he had anything to do with it, he was held for the grand jury under bonds of \$1000.

He has a bad record, having been arrested several times for larceny from persons and for breaking and entering. He has been out of Concord reformatory, to which he was sent for larceny, only about two weeks.

FROM BERKSHIRE TO THE SEA

A Trolley Dream of a Line From Stamford to Long Island

The following is an editorial from the Pittsfield Journal, which, although very weak in its local geography, is of interest for its idea:

It was remarked a few days ago in this column that as soon as the Pittsfield trolley system had a line running to the south line of the country there would be found a line reaching up through Connecticut to meet the Massachusetts line, and forming a route from the Berkshires to the sea.

Nothing was said at that time of a line to the northward but now we learn that there is probably to be a continuation of the North Adams system to Briggsville, Vt., beyond Williamstown.

It must be admitted that there is comparatively little between this city and Adams to show profitable operation of an electric road, yet it is possible that before long the through business to be had will bridge this gap just as steam roads bridge hundreds of sparsely settled territories.

The future of the electric roads seems to expand wonderfully each year. We cannot look for a north and south line from Vermont to Long Island sound this year or next, but no man can say that it will not be in operation within five years.

A CANDIDATE FOR BISHOP

Former Berkshire County Pastor Nominated for Highest Office in Church

Rev. Dr. James E. C. Sawyer of Syracuse, N. Y., editor of the Northern Christian Advocate and a member of the Troy conference, is much talked of as a candidate for bishop in the Methodist denomination. Dr. Sawyer has many friends throughout the conference who would be pleased to see the highest honor in the gift of the Methodist church conferred upon him.

Dr. Sawyer first became a preacher as a member of the East Maine conference in 1862. In 1869 he became a member of the Providence conference, now the New England conference, Southern, and in 1874 entered the Troy conference as pastor of the Methodist church at Saratoga Springs. From 1877 to 1879 he was pastor of Ash Grove church, Albany. In 1880 he was made presiding elder of the Albany district. He subsequently became pastor of the State street church, Troy, and the Methodist church at Pittsfield. In 1892 Dr. Sawyer was chosen for the position of editor of The Northern Christian Advocate.

WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

The Washington excursion announced for April 30th, from Fitchburg railroad stations will be operated between New York and Washington via Pennsylvania railroad instead of via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, as formerly announced. Rate only \$10.00.

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